

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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Spotlight on Year 6

Year 6 have had a busy first week back. We have begun our Macbeth topic looking at the plot, themes, characters and settings, we have come up with some wonderful vocab!

This term Lancashire Sports Partnership will be working with us for 10 weeks on our emotional, health and well being. This links to our Science topic of exercise and the circulatory system!



Diary Dates

Monday 15th January

Tuesday 16th January

KS1 Sports Club 3.30—4.30pm

Wednesday 17th January

Year 5 Swimming (pm)

Year 1 Sports Cub 3.30—4.30pm

Thursday 18th January

Class 11 Class mass (in school)

Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics 3.30—6pm

Friday 19th January

Year 5 at mass in St Anne's Church at 9.30am

Choir—3.30—4.30pm

Office Reminders

- Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close 8.55am. If your child arrives after this time they will be marked as late.
- Please ensure that your child's packed lunch is balanced, please limit sugary snacks.

Thank you!

Prayer Corner

Dear God,

I thank you for all the tidings you have given us.

Amen

(Lucas Houghton)

Important Dates

Please keep checking the message board and twitter for additional information.

Spring Term 2018

24th January	Year 4 Young Voices at the MEN arena
26th January	Year 2 Pirate day
31st January	Year 1 Production (2pm and 6.30pm)
2nd February	Year 3 Rock & Roll Day

A note from the Headteacher....

Dear parents,

I hope all our families had a wonderful Christmas. Our school continues to grow and develop with our new school signs being installed this week along with classroom refurbishment in Year 6. I am in the process of designing a three to five year development plan that will see all classrooms and learning spaces being refurbished. New guided reading books have been purchased that children are now accessing, and we are close to beginning work on developing our whole school library as part of our new multimedia suite. Exciting times for St Anne's!

Many parents have commented on our musical celebrations last term particularly our talented choir. Mr Cains is a wonderful music teacher and the school's leadership is completely committed to continue to enhance this aspect of school life. Over this term, I plan to up-date aspects of the school website to enable parents to access information quickly and easily. I know parents have offered support with marketing our school and I appreciate these offers. The leadership team are currently developing a 'plan' to enhance the marketing of the school and once in place, offers of help will be warmly received.

Finally, please continue to encourage our children to use the footpaths rather than the central drive when arriving and leaving school.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend,
Mr P Bates
Headteacher

'Loving God in all we do'

Curriculum News

Each week the staff will select one aspect of the curriculum the children have particularly enjoyed and share this with you. Please talk to your children about what they have been learning in school:

Reception	We have listened to the story Supertato and have talked about story characters and settings. We have explored weight in maths.
Year 1	We have had a lovely first week back as we have started our traditional tale of Snow White.
Year 2	We have been getting our teeth into our 'Explorers' topic! We have loved reading 'The Pirate Cruncher!'
Year 3	The children have been working so hard during the first week back, starting our new topics of Stig of the Dump, Rocks and the Stone Age!
Year 4	We have been gripped by our new novel, 'Journey to Joburg.' We have researched the Apartheid which is a large issue in the story.
Year 5	This week Year 5 travelled to planet unknown. We searched the planet to find different species and have also learnt lots about space all of the planets.
Year 6	Please see the spotlight work

Our Award Winners



	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Class 1	Dylan Mather	Eleanor McNeill
Class 2	Jayden Duke	Zach McLoughlin
Class 3	Eliza Edwards	Charlotte Smith
Class 4	Grace Hindley	Luke Blow
Class 5	Isis Graham-Pennington	Isaac Markham
Class 6	Timothy Clegg	Jaime Williams
Class 7	Aaron Christy	Kitty Stevens
Class 8	Isabel Blackledge	Emma Blundell
Class 9	Olivia Birmingham	Harry Dougherty
Class 10	Daniel Rawcliffe	Dulcie Jackson-Hutton
Class 11	Lucy Gout Shaw	Martha Forshaw
Class 12	Gabrielle Middleton	Niamh Weston Jackson
Class 13	Gabby Delaney	Imogen Johnson
Class 14	Sophie Bjork	Peter Guidi

Attendance award winners—

KS1
Class 3&6 (97.7%)

KS2
Class 7 (96.8%)

School Council Matters...



Modeshift Stars – Our Plan of Action!

The School Council are committed to completing the Modeshift Stars Bronze Certificate. This will involve taking part in a number of initiatives over the year all with the aim of getting pupils to walk, cycle and use other forms of sustainable travel to get to school.

Each Year Group will complete a project which will help us to achieve this goal!

Reception

The children will take part in “Be Bright Be Seen” activities introduced by their Year Six Buddies!

Year One

Both classes will focus on keeping fit by taking part in “Walking to School Week.” They also aim to walk when going on local trips!

Year Two

The children will prepare and deliver a Road Safety Assembly for school.

Year Three

Both classes will focus on keeping fit by taking part in “Walking to School Week.”

Year Four

As part of their maths curriculum, both classes will complete a survey of transport passing school at different times of the day. They will analyse this and present to the School Council!

Year Five

The year five children all take part in Cycle Training in the Summer term. They will hold a “Bring your Bike Day” and invite children to take part in a “Bicycle Security Marking” initiative.

Year Six

The children will plan and deliver a Road Safety Project to their Reception Buddies!